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Applicant : Douglas A. Treco et al.
Serial No. : 09/716,166
Filed : November 17, 2000
Title : CONSTRUCTS AND CELLS FOR PRODUCTION OF SMALL PEPTIDES

Art Unit : 1646
Examiner : D. Jiang

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Total Claims	58	-	62	=	0	\$0
Independent	5	-	6	=	0	\$0
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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time.

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A check for \$475 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3 March 2004

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2003

Please amend the above-identified application as shown and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Replacement paper copy and electronic copy of Sequence Listing, and verified statement are enclosed.

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